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## CATTLE ON FEED IN HISTORIC 7 STATES

Cattle on feed June 1, 2002, in the historic 7 States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.42 million, down 2 percent from the previous year and down slightly from June 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 1.95 million, 5 percent below 2001 and 2 percent below 2000.

Marketings during May totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent below 2001 and slightly below 2000.

Other disappearance during May was 61,000 head, 31 percent below 2001 and 28 percent below 2000.

## U. S. CATTLE ON FEED 1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.94 million head on June 1, 2002. The inventory was 3 percent below June 1, 2001 and slightly below June 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.23 million, 6 percent below 2001 and 3 percent below 2000. Net placements were 2.16 million. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 350,000, 600-699 pounds were 434,000, 700-799 pounds were 744,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 699,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.17 million, 1 percent below 2001 and slightly below 2000.

Other disappearance totaled 72,000 during May, 29 percent below 2001 and 37 percent below 2000.

## Cattle on Feed: U.S. Number Placed on Feed, by weight groups, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, April and May 2002

| Month     | Less than 600 lbs | 600-699 lbs | 700-799 lbs | 800+ lbs | Total |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| 1000 head |                   |             |             |          |       |
| Apr       | 210               | 255         | 512         | 476      | 1,453 |
| May       | 350               | 434         | 744         | 699      | 2,227 |

## Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, 7 Historic States and United States

| State     | Number on feed May 1 |        |         | Placed during May |       |         | Marketed during May |       |         | Other disappearance during May |      |         | Number on feed June 1 |        |         |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------|------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
|           | 2001                 | 2002   | 2002-01 | 2001              | 2002  | 2002-01 | 2001                | 2002  | 2002-01 | 2001                           | 2002 | 2002-01 | 2001                  | 2002   | 2002-01 |
|           | 1,000 head           |        | Percent | 1,000 head        |       | Percent | 1,000 head          |       | Percent | 1,000 head                     |      | Percent | 1,000 head            |        | Percent |
| AZ        | 308                  | 304    | 99      | 41                | 32    | 78      | 34                  | 36    | 106     | 10                             | 1    | 10      | 305                   | 299    | 98      |
| CA        | 435                  | 480    | 110     | 77                | 72    | 94      | 50                  | 63    | 126     | 12                             | 4    | 33      | 450                   | 485    | 108     |
| CO        | 1,170                | 1,080  | 92      | 190               | 205   | 108     | 190                 | 185   | 97      | 10                             | 10   | 100     | 1,160                 | 1,090  | 94      |
| IA        | 380                  | 385    | 101     | 37                | 46    | 124     | 51                  | 55    | 108     | 1                              | 1    | 100     | 365                   | 375    | 103     |
| KS        | 2,380                | 2,270  | 95      | 530               | 485   | 92      | 485                 | 495   | 102     | 25                             | 20   | 80      | 2,400                 | 2,240  | 93      |
| NE        | 2,250                | 2,170  | 96      | 375               | 350   | 93      | 520                 | 445   | 86      | 15                             | 15   | 100     | 2,090                 | 2,060  | 99      |
| TX        | 2,640                | 2,700  | 102     | 810               | 760   | 94      | 545                 | 580   | 106     | 15                             | 10   | 67      | 2,890                 | 2,870  | 99      |
| 7 States  | 9,563                | 9,389  | 102     | 2,060             | 1,950 | 95      | 1,875               | 1,859 | 99      | 88                             | 61   | 69      | 9,660                 | 9,419  | 98      |
| Oth. Sts. | 1,607                | 1,567  | 79      | 312               | 277   | 89      | 321                 | 307   | 96      | 13                             | 11   | 85      | 1,585                 | 1,521  | 96      |
| U.S.      | 11,170               | 10,956 | 98      | 2,372             | 2,227 | 94      | 2,196               | 2,166 | 99      | 101                            | 72   | 71      | 11,245                | 10,940 | 97      |

## Average prices, Nebraska, dollars per cwt

| Week ended | Slaughter steers |  |       |  | Slaughter heifers |  |       |  |
|------------|------------------|--|-------|--|-------------------|--|-------|--|
|            | Choice           |  |       |  | Choice            |  |       |  |
|            | 1100-1300 lbs    |  |       |  | 1000-1200 lbs     |  |       |  |
|            | 2001             |  | 2002  |  | 2001              |  | 2002  |  |
| May 11     | 75.22            |  | 65.73 |  | 75.39             |  | 65.53 |  |
| May 18     | 74.50            |  | 66.82 |  | 74.26             |  | 67.13 |  |
| May 25     | 76.78            |  | 63.72 |  | 76.78             |  | 63.70 |  |

# CHICKENS AND EGGS

## FLORIDA

Table eggs sold in mid-June 2002 averaged 43.0 cents, up 12.0 cents from mid-May. Table egg production in Florida during May was 217 million eggs, up four percent from the previous month.

## UNITED STATES

U.S. egg production totaled 7.26 billion during May 2002, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.13 billion table eggs and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2002 averaged 334 million, slightly lower than the average number of layers during May 2001. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,172 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,160 eggs in May 2001. May 2002 contained 23 weekdays including one holiday, and four Saturdays, equal to May 2001.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2002, totaled 334 million, slightly higher from a year ago. The 334 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 58.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2002, averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.82 billion eggs during May 2002, up slightly from a year ago. The average number of layers during May, at 313 million, was down slightly from a year earlier.

Mid-month table egg prices received  
by Florida egg producers.

| Month     | Cents per dozen |      |
|-----------|-----------------|------|
|           | 2001            | 2002 |
| January   | 54.0            | 41.0 |
| February  | 50.0            | 44.0 |
| March     | 52.0            | 50.0 |
| April     | 50.0            | 40.0 |
| May       | 40.0            | 31.0 |
| June      | 45.0            | 43.0 |
| July      | 43.0            |      |
| August    | 44.0            |      |
| September | 42.0            |      |
| October   | 44.0            |      |
| November  | 46.0            |      |
| December  | 43.0            |      |

**FLORIDA:** Layers on hand first of month,  
percent molting and molted

|                              | Jun<br>2001 | Apr<br>2002 | May<br>2002 | Jun<br>2002 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total layers on hand: Thous. | 10,439      | 10,551      | 10,580      | 10,592      |
| Percent of layers:           |             |             |             |             |
| Being molted                 | 6.5         | 6.0         | 6.5         | 5.0         |
| Molt completed               | 32.5        | 29.5        | 28.5        | 32.5        |

Layers and egg production, May 2002, production year-to-date egg production for selected States

| Selected States | Average layers on hand | Eggs per 100 layers | Egg production |            |           |                            | Layers       |                |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                 |                        |                     | Total          | Table      | Hatching  | Year to date <sup>1/</sup> | Being molted | Molt completed |
|                 | Thousand               |                     |                | Millions   |           |                            | Percent      |                |
| Alabama         | 10,207                 | 1,891               | 193            | 50         | 143       | 1,167                      | 4.0          | 7.0            |
| Arkansas        | 15,166                 | 1,912               | 290            | 104        | 186       | 1,679                      | 2.5          | 8.0            |
| California      | 23,465                 | 2,173               | 510            |            |           | 3,052                      | 4.5          | 27.5           |
| <b>Florida</b>  | <b>10,580</b>          | <b>2,174</b>        | <b>230</b>     | <b>217</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1,365</b>               | <b>5.0</b>   | <b>32.5</b>    |
| Georgia         | 19,968                 | 2,068               | 413            | 228        | 185       | 2,506                      | 6.0          | 14.0           |
| Indiana         | 22,485                 | 2,259               | 508            | 495        | 13        | 2,947                      | 3.5          | 33.5           |
| Iowa            | 35,675                 | 2,285               | 815            |            |           | 4,748                      | 3.0          | 30.0           |
| Maine           | 4,319                  | 2,193               | 95             |            |           | 569                        | 1.0          | 1.0            |
| Maryland        | 3,165                  | 2,370               | 75             | 70         | 5         | 443                        | 6.5          | 37.5           |
| Michigan        | 7,002                  | 2,185               | 153            |            |           | 859                        | 4.5          | 23.5           |
| Minnesota       | 11,650                 | 2,223               | 259            | 250        | 9         | 1,584                      | 3.5          | 30.0           |
| Mississippi     | 6,789                  | 1,959               | 133            | 39         | 94        | 787                        | 2.0          | 10.0           |
| Missouri        | 6,869                  | 2,242               | 154            |            |           | 894                        | 5.0          | 21.5           |
| Nebraska        | 11,474                 | 2,222               | 255            | 255        |           | 1,440                      | 3.5          | 29.5           |
| New York        | 3,856                  | 2,360               | 91             |            |           | 552                        | 0.0          | 7.5            |
| North Carolina  | 11,225                 | 1,933               | 217            | 74         | 143       | 1,265                      | 3.0          | 6.0            |
| Ohio            | 30,143                 | 2,180               | 657            |            |           | 3,900                      | 5.0          | 18.5           |
| Pennsylvania    | 23,450                 | 2,375               | 557            | 538        | 19        | 3,244                      | 6.0          | 15.5           |
| South Carolina  | 5,268                  | 2,183               | 115            | 95         | 20        | 695                        | 6.5          | 31.0           |
| Texas           | 18,102                 | 2,166               | 392            |            |           | 2,378                      | 3.5          | 20.0           |
| Virginia        | 3,061                  | 1,960               | 60             | 27         | 33        | 382                        | 4.5          | 13.0           |
| Washington      | 5,196                  | 2,256               | 117            |            |           | 689                        | 11.0         | 42.0           |
| Other States    | 48,247                 | 2,107               | 446            | 353        | 93        | 2,670                      | 3.9          | 27.1           |
| United States   | 334,362                | 2,172               | 7,262          | 6,127      | 1,135     | 42,964                     | 4.2          | 22.2           |

<sup>1/</sup> Production year begins December 1.

## HATCHERY PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

The May hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 8,811,000 was one percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 7,148,000, were one percent below a year ago.

Egg-type hatch during May at 564,000 chicks was 46 percent below last year. Egg-type eggs in incubators on June 1, at 524,000 were 30 percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

The May 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 798 million, was up two percent from May of the previous year. There were 659 million eggs in incubators on June 1, 2002, up one percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.6 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2002, up seven percent from May 2001.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May totaled 38.9 million, down nine percent from May 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.3 million on June 1, 2002, down 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 319,000 during May 2002, up one percent from May 2001.

Hatchery production, United States

| Item   | 2001    | 2002    | 2002<br>% of<br>2001 |
|--|---------|---------|----------------------|
| -- Thousands --  |         |         |                      |
| Egg-Type:  |         |         |                      |
| Eggs in incubators: Jun 1  | 37,646  | 33,314  | 88                   |
| Chicks hatched during May  | 42,636  | 38,944  | 91                   |
| Pullets hatched during May<br>for intended placements<br>in hatchery supply flocks | 315     | 319     | 101                  |
| 7-18 months earlier <sup>1/</sup>  | 3,057   | 3,134   | 103                  |
| Broiler-Type:  |         |         |                      |
| Eggs in incubators: Jun 1  | 653,056 | 659,320 | 101                  |
| Chicks hatched during May  | 785,704 | 798,315 | 102                  |
| Pullets hatched during May<br>for intended placements<br>in hatchery supply flocks | 7,117   | 7,597   | 107                  |
| 7-14 months earlier <sup>2/</sup>  | 62,100  | 61,008  | 98                   |

<sup>1/</sup> 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched November 2000 through October 2001 <sup>2/</sup> 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched February 2001 through October 2001.

## MILK PRODUCTION

### FLORIDA

Florida dairy farms produced 228 million pounds of milk during May 2002, two percent less than the previous May. Production per cow of 1,510 pounds was slightly below last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in May totaled 151,000, two percent below last year.

### UNITED STATES

Milk production in the 20 major States during May totaled 13.0 billion pounds, up 3.2 percent from May 2001. April revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from April 2001. The April revision represented an increase of 42 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,681 pounds for May, 49 pounds above May 2001.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.76 million head, 14,000 head more than May 2001, and 9,000 head more than April 2002.

Milk cows and production, Florida and U.S.

| Month<br>and year |      | Milk<br>cows | Monthly milk<br>production |                  |
|-------------------|------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|                   |      |              | Per cow                    | Monthly<br>Total |
|                   |      | Thous.       | Lbs.                       | Mil. Lbs.        |
| Florida:          |      |              |                            |                  |
| May               | 2001 | 154          | 1,515                      | 233              |
| April             | 2002 | 151          | 1,455                      | 220              |
| May               | 2002 | 151          | 1,510                      | 228              |
| 20 Major States:  |      |              |                            |                  |
| May               | 2001 | 7,749        | 1,632                      | 12,647           |
| April             | 2002 | 7,754        | 1,619                      | 12,555           |
| May               | 2002 | 7,763        | 1,681                      | 13,046           |
| United States     |      |              |                            |                  |
| May               | 2001 | --           | --                         | 14,646           |
| April             | 2002 | --           | --                         | 14,540           |
| May               | 2002 | --           | --                         | 15,108           |

Milk production by quarters, United States

| Month           | Milk cows <sup>1/</sup> |       | Milk per cow <sup>2/</sup> |       | Milk production |        |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|                 | 2001                    | 2002  | 2001                       | 2002  | 2001            | 2002   |
|                 | Thousand                |       | Pounds                     |       | Mil. Lbs.       |        |
| Jan-Mar         | 9,143                   | 9,105 | 4,514                      | 4,642 | 41,267          | 42,264 |
| Apr-Jun         | 9,114                   |       | 4,683                      |       | 42,681          |        |
| Jul-Sep         | 9,098                   |       | 4,459                      |       | 40,570          |        |
| Oct-Dec         | 9,105                   |       | 4,483                      |       | 40,818          |        |
| Annual<br>Total | 9,115                   |       | 18,139                     |       | 165,336         |        |

<sup>1/</sup> Dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Commercial red meat output in Florida for May 2002 was 6.0 million pounds, 22 percent above the same month last year. Commer-

cial production of red meat in the United States for May at 4.02 billion pounds, was four percent above 2001.

### Commercial slaughter and red meat production, Florida and United States

| Source and kind                              | May 2001 | Apr 2002 | May 2002 | Year to date 2001 | Year to date 2002 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Florida</b>                               |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Cattle slaughtered (1000 head) <sup>1/</sup> | 7        | 9        | 8        | 35                | 41                |
| Hogs:  |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head)                | 8        | 7        | 9        | 40                | 35                |
| Total liveweight (1,000 pounds)              | 1,622    | 1,340    | 1,671    | 7,620             | 6,456             |
| Red meat production (million pounds)         | 4.9      | 5.9      | 6.0      | 24.8              | 27.5              |
| <b>United States</b>                         |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Cattle:                                      |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head)                | 3,200    | 2,948    | 3,147    | 14,414            | 14,503            |
| Total liveweight (million pounds)            | 3,787    | 3,618    | 3,848    | 17,321            | 17,996            |
| Average liveweight (pounds)                  | 1,184    | 1,227    | 1,223    | 1,202             | 1,241             |
| Beef production (million pounds)             | 2,294    | 2,194    | 2,336    | 10,415            | 10,906            |
| Calves:                                      |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head)                | 79       | 82       | 78       | 407               | 398               |
| Total liveweight (million pounds)            | 26       | 27       | 26       | 133               | 130               |
| Average liveweight (pounds)                  | 335      | 327      | 330      | 329               | 325               |
| Veal production (million pounds)             | 16       | 16       | 15       | 81                | 77                |
| Hogs:  |          |          |          |                   |                   |
| Head slaughtered (1,000 head)                | 7,959    | 8,428    | 8,326    | 40,372            | 40,893            |
| Liveweight (million pounds)                  | 2,100    | 2,254    | 2,219    | 10,662            | 10,922            |
| Average liveweight (pounds)                  | 264      | 267      | 267      | 264               | 267               |
| Pork production (million pounds)             | 1,555    | 1,673    | 1,647    | 7,892             | 8,099             |
| Red meat production (million pounds)         | 3,882    | 3,902    | 4,018    | 18,486            | 19,179            |

<sup>1/</sup>Does not include calf slaughter data.

### Average Dollars Per Cwt Received through 13 Florida Auctions

May 2001 and 2002

| Stocker calves under 300 lbs. |        |         |                    |               | Stocker calves over 300 lbs. |               |               |                    |               |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Grade                         | 2001   |         | 2002 <sup>2/</sup> |               | Grade                        | 2001          |               | 2002 <sup>2/</sup> |               |
|                               | Steers | Heifers | Steers             | Heifers       |                              | Steers        | Heifers       | Steers             | Heifers       |
| Medium #1                     | 128.51 | 114.60  | 113.47             | 96.26         | Large #1                     | 107.99        | 96.22         | 95.01              | 81.38         |
| Medium #2                     | 112.41 | 100.89  | <sup>1/</sup>      | <sup>1/</sup> | Medium #1                    | <sup>1/</sup> | <sup>1/</sup> | <sup>1/</sup>      | <sup>1/</sup> |
|                               |        |         |                    |               | Medium #2                    | 96.29         | 87.59         | <sup>1/</sup>      | <sup>1/</sup> |
| All grades                    | 124.21 | 110.42  | 112.33             | 95.41         | All grades                   | 103.37        | 93.03         | 94.60              | 81.31         |

SOURCE: FDA & CS Div. Of Marketing and Development, Market News Service. <sup>1/</sup> Not available.